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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tomoki Kobayashi et al.

Application No.: 10/056,720

Art Unit: 1745

Filed: January 24, 2002

Examiner: S. N. Tsang Foster

For: APPARATUS, MECHANISM AND PROCESS  
FOR WARMING-UP FUEL CELL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20040724), the response period of which is extended to November 26, 2004 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.